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PREPARING FOR WAR

City Republican Central Committee in Session.

BACK NO MAN NOR MEASURE

Party Candidates Must Initiate Their Candidacies—Party Behind Them in the Line-up and a Fight to the Finish.

The city republican central committee met in called session at 8 o'clock last evening at the office of the secretary, Charles H. Abercrombie, the full membership of nine, three from each of the three wards, being in attendance. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking a horoscopic view of the pending political situation and reaching an understanding on preliminaries that would be useful when the campaign should develop.

It was the consensus of opinion that the committee, as such, should take no hand in the setting up of a party candidate for any office to be filled; that every man who desired to run should be left free to initiate his own candidacy, secure signatures to his own petition and attend to its filing all of his own volition, thus, in all things, respecting the operation of the direct primary law and having it absolutely free from interference by the committee, in its first and last elements.

The one decision affecting candidacy taken by the committee was the unanimous determination to put three men in the field as candidates for the three police commissionerships and insist, to the point of invoking the law, upon the party's candidates in this relation being placed upon the ballots, at the primary and the general elections. This is unequivocal and will be maintained to the last ditch. There need be no misapprehension about it in any quarter.

No man's name was mentioned in regard to any office and no man will enter the primary race with any assurance or endorsement from the committee, as such, behind him, save the one certain confidence that is his by right of affiliation, that if he emerges from the primaries as the party candidate for any office, committee and party will be square at his back until he is invested with his official franchise.

When the primaries shall have closed and the party's candidates are known, all proper steps will be taken, promptly and thoroughly to ensure the success of the ticket and the tactics employed will include no scheme of toleration or negotiation, but will mean clean, hard, honest fight, win or lose, to the last moment of the campaign.

This is the last meeting of the present committee as it is constituted. The new committee must be named and organized under the direct primary rule, as other candidates are chosen; in default of this, the new candidates will name the new committee and it will take immediate charge of the campaign after conference with the men who make up the ticket.

No issues have been broached, save that of the police commission, and that stands as stated. They will come to the surface later, and will be met and handled with snap and vigor and with only one thing in view, success along the entire line.

But every republican is charged to remember, that success this year depends upon his individual registration, not only for the primary, but again for the election itself, unless he does his duty in both instances, the race may be thrown to the opposition before it is begun.

MANY INSTRUMENTS FILED

County Clerk's Office Kept Busy Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday was a busy day at the office of the county clerk. County court was in session and the number of instruments filed for record was far and away ahead of any day for several weeks. In the list of deeds it will be seen that two of the transfers involved a considerable sum of money. The following deeds were filed yesterday:

- Columbia Harbor Land Co., to J. Letford Smith; lots 3, 4, 13, 14, block 34, and lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 53. Consideration, \$2500.
- Henry L. Calvin, et al. to John E. Du Bois; SW 1-4, sec 13, tp 4 N, r 6 W, 160 acres. Consideration, \$5.
- Henrietta M. Peterson, et al. to Mrs. Julia M. Madden; S 1-2 lot 21, S 1-2 lot 22, block 4, Mulkey's add Ocean Grove. Consideration, \$102.50.
- Manius Buchanan, et al. to M. J. Kinney; NE 1-4 SW 1-4, N 1-2 and SE 1-4 of NE 1-4, sec 33, tp 4 n, r 9 w; lot 3 and NE 1-4 SE 1-4, sec 27, tp 4 n, r 9 w; and W 1-2 of SW 1-4 sec 26, tp 4 n r 9 w, 350 acres. Consideration \$1000.

W. H. Walker, et al. to H. Christensen; 15.88 acres in SW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of SE 1-4, sec 19, tp 8 n, r 9 w. Consideration, \$1.

May M. Utzinger, to Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Co.; N 1-2 NW 1-4 and SE 1-4 NW 1-4 and NW 1-4 NE 1-4, sec 31, tp 6 n, r 6 w. Consideration \$5.

United States to Conrad C. Utzinger; same. J. R. Stoddard, admr. to W. N. Gregory, lot 2, sec 31, tp 9 n, r 7 w, 40.47 acres. Consideration \$25.

Wm. B. Chase, et al. to Union Oil Company; lot 1, block 2, Astoria. Consideration, \$2500.

Catherine Baker, et al. to A. B. Jones; lot 2, block 14, Upper Astoria. Consideration \$2000.

LAUNCH BETTY ABALZE

Catches Fire While Towing Near Smith's Point.

While towing a fish-receiving scow near Smith's Point, the launch Betty, tender for the Lindenberg Cold Storage Company, caught fire yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The flames broke out on the after deck, and when discovered by the crew, had made considerable headway. Water was quickly bailed aboard, however, and the flames were soon under control. The damage will not exceed \$200.

How the fire originated is a mystery, and the crew can give no satisfactory account of the affair. Captain Painter was in the pilot house and the flames crept well up to it before he noticed that the boat was afire. Stopping his engines, he and his crew quickly commenced to drench the deck, and the blaze was soon extinguished.

The fire was seen by residents in the vicinity, and news reached the city that the boat was a total loss. This report reached Robert Lindenberg, and he quickly went to the scene of the disaster in a launch. He found the fire extinguished, and the damage only nominal.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Grover, 101 N. Main street, Ottawa, Kas., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Frank Hart, druggist.

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GIVES HERSELF AWAY

Augusta Helvey Masquerades as Man and Is Caught.

TRIES TO STRAIGHTEN HAT

Nebraska Woman Dons Male Garb to Aid Her in Securing Work, But She Could Not Forget Characteristics of the Sex and a Policeman Took Her in.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Attired in masculine garb, Augusta Helvey, a young married woman, sought work for four days in the down town district, mingling with scores of rival male applicants and passing unobserved in the throngs on the main streets. Today she would have begun work as a male waiter in a down town restaurant had not an observant policeman noted a characteristically feminine move and manner in the youth. The policeman took the "suspect" to the police station where the young woman admitted her disguise and declared she had assumed the garb solely in order to secure employment in which living wages could be obtained.

In St. Louis, she said she had worked as a waitress and had been able to barely earn a scant living while her clothing had been worn to shreds. Unable to replenish it she had taken from a trunk a suit of clothing once worn by her husband and had determined that henceforth she would pass as a man and endeavor to earn the wages given the male worker.

The woman is 26 years old and resides in Fairbury, Nebraska. A speedily driven automobile was the cause of the failure of Miss Helvey's plans. As it flashed by a down town corner a policeman leaned forward to catch the number.

The woman, in coat and trousers, was in its path. She shrieked as she leaped aside into a mud puddle and made a motion as if to gather up her flowing skirts. Then the youth moved a hand to his hat as if to adjust it.

The patrolman waited no longer. He had missed the number of the automobile, but he took the "boy" to the station.

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